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**SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES**

**St. Alban's Church**—Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School at 10 a.m. Incumbent in charge, Archdeacon G. St. Mary.  
**St. Catharines**—10:30 a.m.—Rev. Canon Platt, B.D.  
**St. Paul's**—3 p.m.—Rev. Canon Platt, B.D.  
**St. Andrew's**—10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Rev. B. Barton.  
**St. Leonard's**—4 p.m.—Rev. B. Barton.  
**St. James**—10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.—Rev. J. Haggard.  
**St. Mary's College Chapel**—7 p.m.—Archdeacon J. A. Clancy.  
Holy communion at 5:30 a.m., once a month.  
**St. Paul's (Presbyterian)**—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Rev. J. Haggard.  
**Methodist Church**—Services every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school at 10 a.m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Strangers welcome. Rev. F. B. Stacey, Pastor.  
**St. Anne's (Catholic)**—10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.—Rev. Pere Domercq.

THIS PAPER may be found on ROWELL & Co.'s Newspaper Advertising Bureau, 19 Spruce-street, where all contracts may be made for it in **NEW YORK.**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1891.

**INDEPENDENT OPINION.**

The obituary notices evoked by the death of our revered Chieftain, in England and the United States, written by critics uninfluenced by local party prejudices, show how widespread was his reputation and how high, in the ranks of statesmen, he stood.

As a specimen of American opinion, we condense the following from the *New York Press*. After alluding to his ability as a politician it says:

"Sir John, however, was very much more. He was a statesman of broad intelligence and far sight. It was he, more than any other man, who gave to Canada provincial federation, built the Canadian Pacific Railway, secularized the clergy reserves, remodeled the criminal laws, developed the public school system, reorganized the militia, organized a civil service system, enlarged the canals, enacted a stringent election law and built the Intercolonial railway. He established direct mail communication by steam with Europe, and last, but not least, he taught Canada the principles of protection in 1873, carried an election on that issue, redeemed his country from poverty to prosperity, and gave it the present protective system of duties, the workings of which have kept his party in power ever since.

He resembled Gladstone in at least one respect. He was never afraid of being called inconsistent, but otherwise he was more like Gladstone's old antagonist, Beaconsfield. \* \* \* His death will remove the greatest barrier existing to Canada's independence. Sir John has been the Grand Old Man of the Dominion, and even those who have believed his policy inimical to Canada's future have admired his sturdy and honest combat for the retention of the colonial government. No other man in Canada could have held her so long in English bondage, and no greater tribute could be paid to the dead statesman than this admission of his power."

While not concurring in the *Press'* reference to our connection with the

mother land as "bondage," we agree with the substance of its remark that his consistent loyalty to British connection will ever be one of the brightest laurels in the crown of the departed statesman.

A bill has been introduced in the British House of Commons which would empower coroners to hold inquests on fires the same as on deaths, and return verdicts for arson. The bill will be withdrawn, but will come up next session, the object of the mover being to give the members and the public a full opportunity of considering its provisions. The object of the proposed legislation seems to be a wise one. At the present time the coroners of London exercise the duty which the author of the bill holds should be discharged by all coroners. Formerly, indeed, enquiry into the cause of fires was a branch of the coroner's office, and it might be profitably revived, at all events in large cities.

For the past three years E. B. Biggar, of Montreal has been gathering anecdotes and facts relating to Sir John Macdonald, and the result is an anecdotal life of Sir John, which will be issued in a short time. Before going to press Mr. Biggar will be glad to receive any anecdotes or reminiscences on the subject that have not yet appeared in print. Mr. Biggar's address is the Fraser Building, Montreal.

Ladies' Hair Curling, Crimping, Frizzing, Plating and Dying done at Mike's, next door to Beets & Gwynne's.

Everyone fond of Hunting, Fishing and Canoeing, and those interested in Natural History, Fish Culture, Rifle and Trap Shooting, and Owners of Dogs, who like to read interesting, instructive and practical articles on these subjects, should read the *Amateur Sportsman*, a magazine published monthly at One Dollar per year. Each number of the *Amateur Sportsman* contains numerous practical articles—many of them illustrated—that should be read by every lover of the gun, rod and dog. Send to P. F. Godenrath, Calgary, N.W.T., for a free specimen copy.

The publishers of the *Dominion Illustrated* announce the receipt of a very large number of answers in the unique and valuable prize competition inaugurated by them at the beginning of the present year, and which until the close of the present month will still be open to new subscribers. Now is the time for any who have a desire to compete to get the necessary information as to terms and conditions and take advantage of the next few weeks for an effort to obtain one of the 100 prizes, aggregating over \$3,000 in value, that are to be distributed. Send 12 cents in stamps to the Sabiston Litho. & Pub. Co., Montreal, the publishers, for a sample copy and full particulars.

Montreal, June 11.—The earnings of the Canadian Pacific for the week ending June 7th, were \$372,000; for the same week last year \$318,000; earnings of New Brunswick railway included both years.

**NEW GOODS!**

Lawn Tennis,

Croquet,

Children's

Wagons,

Wall Paper,

AT

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**WE LEAD!**  
**BUT NEVER FOLLOW.**  
**WHY?**

Because, We keep the Cheapest and Best  
Because, We have the Best Stock to select from.

Because, We have purchased personally from the east, buying direct from German, English and American markets.

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SEE OUR

Dry Goods, Ladies' Hosiery,  
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Times are hard, and our prices are to suit the times.

**W. R. FISH.**

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Fresh and Corned Meats,  
Ham, Bacon,  
Pork, Beef,  
Mutton, Fish and  
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Poultry and all kinds of Game in season.

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Shop, next door to Postoffice

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**LUMBER!**

I have now on hand and am prepared to sell lumber at the following prices:—

Flooring, 1st class,	\$33 per M
Flooring, 2nd class,	28 "
Siding, 1st class,	33 "
Siding, 2nd class,	28 "
Shiplap,	28 "
Lumber, dressed both sides,	28 "
Six by six Timber,	23 "

SCANTLING—DIMENSION.

Twelve feet to sixteen feet,	\$26 per M
Sixteen feet to twenty feet,	28 "
Twenty to twenty four feet,	30 "
Shingles,	4 "
Lath,	4 "

**THOS. E. BAKER.**

Corner McKay and Third Streets.

**Sheriff's Sale of Lands**

**North-West Territories, Judicial District of Saskatchewan. To Wit:**  
By Virtue of a Writ of Execution, issued out of the Supreme Court of the North West Territories, at the suit of William V. Macleod and to me directed against the Lands of John Beane, I have seized and taken into Execution all the right, title and interest of the said John Beane in and to all and singular the North East Quarter of Section Ten (10) in Township Forty-Six (46) Range Twenty-Seven (27) West of the Second Initial Meridian in the District of Saskatchewan, all of which right, title and interest of the said John Beane I shall expose for sale on Thursday, the Eleventh day of June at my Office in the Court House, in the Town of Prince Albert, in the said Territories at the hour of 2 p.m.

OWEN E. HUGHES, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, March 3rd, 1891.

The above Sheriff's Sale of Lands has been postponed until Saturday, the 20th inst., at 12:30 p.m.

O. E. HUGHES, Sheriff.  
J. D. HANAFIN, Deputy Sheriff.

**STOP!**

AND CONSIDER THAT YOU CAN BUY  
**HARDWARE**

FROM

**J. L. JOHNSON & CO., FOR CASH**  
**At Winnipeg Prices (Freight Added)**

We have determined to sell all heavy lines in Hardware as stated in this Advertisement.

**STOVES**

WE ARE OFFERING AT COST.

**J. L. JOHNSON & CO.**

SEE ADV. SASKATCHEWAN.

1879 **Buffalo Hall.** 1891

Is alive to the Situation.

Stocks Large. Money Tight. People must be clad. We are ready to assist in making both easy.

After this date liberal discounts on cash purchases will be made. Every Department included. An examination of prices will induce a purchase from our Beautiful Selections in.

Prints, Gingham, Shirts, Muslins, Flannelettes, Tennis Cloths, etc., etc.

**CLOTHING--At Cost.**

**GENT'S FURNISHINGS, at Reduced Prices**

**GROCERIES--Fresh and quoted low**

**BETTS & GWYNNE**

**NOTICE.**

**The Macdonald Estate**

Has been Withdrawn from Market for a short time.  
Further Notice will appear.

**JOHN A. MACDONALD.**

**Robertson & Robertson,**  
**MERCHANT TAILORS**

**GENTS FURNISHINGS**

A LARGE STOCK OF

Imported Tweed Suitings,  
Trowsering and Overcoating  
Worsted,

IN ENGLISH AND AMERICAN LINES,

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In all varieties, from the best manufacturers in the Dominion

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Satisfaction and a Good Fit Guaranteed.

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A full line of Fresh and Cured Meats.

Sausage and Fish always on hand.

Orders promptly delivered to all parts of the town.



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Have opened out the Finest Assortment of

## SPRING AND SUMMER DRY GOODS !

Ever brought to town. All the Latest Novelties in Fashionable

**Dress Materials and Dress Patterns, Zephyrs, Flannelettes, Chambrays, Gingham, Muslins, etc.,**

IN ENDLESS VARIETY. A NICE ASSORTMENT OF

Ladies' Jackets in the latest fashions, new Art Muslins and Art Silks, Lace Curtains, Tapestry Curtains, Chenille Curtains, India Muslin Curtains, etc. New Carpets---Union, Kidderminster

Tapestry and Brussels, Art Squares, Rugs and Mats, Linoleums and Floor Oil Cloths

**Spring Roller Window Blinds, etc., Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, etc.**

### GROCERIES:

Foreign and Domestic Delicacies in Great Variety.

### PROVISIONS:

Lard, Ham, Bacon, Butter and Eggs, Rolled Oats and Oatmeal etc., etc., etc.

**The Hudson's Bay Company East and West End Stores.**

# FLOUR !!

The Hudson's Bay Co. have decided, as an offset to the stringent money market, to meet their customers half way by reducing the prices of imported Winnipeg Flour to as follows:

<b>STRONG BAKERS,</b>	-	-	-	<b>\$3 00</b>
<b>HUNGARIAN PATENT,</b>	-	-	-	<b>3 25</b>

A liberal discount off these low prices will be allowed to any one taking ten bags or more. Also for sale, at Great Bargains,

**2 Fanners, 3 Self-Binders, 1 Harvester.**  
**HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY EAST AND WEST END STORES**

#### TOWN COUNCIL

The Town Council met on Monday evening last.

All the members were present. His Worship in the chair.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

##### COMMUNICATIONS.

were received from W. R. Fish and Geo. F. Mills for the position of Town Tax Collector; from R. McKay asking for use of Town Hall two nights each week for Band practice.

##### REPORTS.

Coun. McLellan, Chairman Health Committee, reported recommending the purchase of a permanent nuisance ground owing to the complaints made against the present grounds used for that purpose. Report adopted.

Coun. Donaldson, Chairman Fire Water and Light Committee, reported recommending that Companies 1 and 2 each be paid \$25 for services rendered. Adopted.

Coun. Montgomery, Chairman Board of Works reported presenting a detailed statement of work to be done by that

Committee. The report was amended by adding the sum of \$250 to be expended in Ward 1, and that a sidewalk be built along McKay street from River street to the Methodist church corner.

##### ACCOUNTS PASSED.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: J. L. Reid, \$193; Andrew Holmes, \$17.10; James Mack, \$17.82; D. C. McLellan & Co., \$6.50 and J. P. Scott, \$1.50.

##### COLLECTOR FOR 1891.

The following names were submitted in addition to the two applications read: James Moffat, Charles Mair, J. F. Kennedy, Robert Buckley and A. G. Sutherland. W. R. Fish appointed.

##### MOTIONS.

McPhail-McLellan-That the Health Committee be authorized to examine certain parcels of land with the view of purchasing for use as a nuisance ground, and to report at a subsequent meeting. Carried.

Montgomery-Donaldson-That the Clerk be instructed to write General Supt. C. P. R. requesting that the sewerage pipes required for drainage in carrying off the water caused by the building of the railway be carried freight

free from the factory in Hamilton. Carried.

McPhail-Baker-That the Board of Works be instructed to get up specifications of the several works undertaken, and to advertise for tenders for sidewalks and for grading, when practicable, for six days. Carried.

The Council adjourned to meet on Monday, 22nd inst.

##### DUCK LAKE.

Mr. Mitchell, the Irish delegate, has been in the district for the past week looking over the land, and is so pleased with it that he is making arrangements to bring out a large number of his fellow countrymen.

The Menonite delegates have selected land near Mr. Deihl's homestead, and will move in this fall.

Mr. Angus Thompson, of the Queen's, is on a visit to your town.

Another bicycle has been brought in by Horace Adams of the H. B. Co.

Our town people have decided to hold their annual sports on July 13th. A very fair subscription has been collected. No pains will be spared to make this year's

sports far superior to any ever held here.

Stobart & Co. are putting up a larger shed to hold lumber. This firm purposes opening a lumber yard here.

Contractor Porter has nearly completed the new residence of Capt. Dougall.

The cable for the new ferry at Carlton arrived on Saturday, and will be put across the river at once.

Uncle Joe Finlayson came in from Snake Plains on Thursday last. He reports everything quiet and the crops never in such a fine condition.

The first league match of our Rifle Association took place on Saturday, and although a very high wind was blowing excellent scores were made.

Prof. Drain will again this year have his celebrated one wheeled chariot race. This race caused great amusement last year.

Our lacrosse club will likely visit your town on the 1st of July. This club is practising hard.

Ed. Woodcock is in town arranging for the construction of buildings on his claim.

#### GENERAL NEWS.

London, June 11.-Sir Chas. Dilke has agreed to contest the Forest of Dean at the next general election.

London, June 11.-To-day there was published in England and on the continent a lengthy circular note, signed by the Chilean provincial junta or government representatives of the insurgent party of Chili. The Chilean junta in this note appeals to the powers to recognize the insurgents as belligerents.

London, June 11.-Lord Salisbury laid on the table of the House of Lords to-day the convention with Portugal relating to South Africa. He said the convention had been dictated by sense and equity and a desire to uphold international law, and to continue the traditions of amity with Portugal.

Toronto, June 11.-At the morning session of the Anglican synod of this diocese the church consolidation scheme as submitted by the Winnipeg conference last August was endorsed.

Boston, June 11.-The International Typographical Union to-day elected W. B. Trencott, of Toronto, as president for the ensuing year.

# LOCAL HAPPENINGS A WESTERN EDEN.

In Our Midst.

Buy your Confectionery from F. C. Baker, we receive it fresh every week.

W. Miller, immigration agent, arrived back home Saturday evening, bringing with him a large party of delegates and intending settlers.

Ladies and gentlemen if you want your hair cut in style call at the Prince Albert Barber Shop, next door to Betts & Gwynne.

Painters are busy at work putting the finishing touches on the new masonic hall. The building looks well and reflects credit on Mr. Knox, the builder.

Strong Bakers Flour \$3 per sack at F. C. Baker's.

W. Knox has been awarded the contract for the extension to the central school. The excavation for walls and foundations are now being gone on with.

Cash buyers for the next 10 or 15 days can buy their Boots and Shoes, ready made Clothing, Gents Furnishings, etc., at their own prices at S. McLeod's.

Capt. Craig paid a visit on Tuesday last. The captain has been staying on his new farm at Carleton, and says the crops in that locality are looking splendid.

M. C. O'Connor makes Ladies' Hair Cutting a specialty. Next door to Betts & Gwynne's.

As can be seen by advertisement in another column, the Board of Works are calling for tenders for the building of sidewalks and the grading of streets in the town.

His Lordship the Bishop of Saskatchewan preached on Sunday evening last to a large and attentive congregation in St. Alban's church. His Lordship left town by Monday morning's train.

Mike learned his profession in New York city, and has worked in several of the best Barber shops in America. Next door to Betts & Gwynne.

Mr. C. L. Ross, of Brandon, the newly appointed baggage master on the line, came in Tuesday. Mr. Ross intends bringing his family in at once, and will reside here.

Arrivals at the Queen's—A. E. Spera, H. McIntosh, Winnipeg; F. R. King, Copperstown, Dakota; J. M. Robertson, A. R. Carmichael, C. Leary and Mrs. Leary, Moose Jaw; R. Mitchell, Ireland; C. L. Ross, Brandon.

Mrs. Neelands, who had been spending a few months with friends in Montreal, arrived home Saturday, and we are pleased to know much improved in health. Mrs. Neelands was accompanied by her brother and sister, Mr. and Miss Stewart.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a Social Entertainment in the manse and lawn on Friday evening, from 8 to 11 p.m. As a good musical programme has been arranged, and a beautiful tea provided for, a pleasant time may be anticipated. Admission 25 cents. Ice cream extra.

Flour, Flour at away down prices. S. McLeod has just received another car of flour, and is now selling Manitoba "Prairie Chicken brand," (superior to any other imported flour) at the following prices: Hungarian Patent, \$3.20; Strong Bakers, \$3.15; XXXX, \$2.90; XXX \$1.85. A liberal discount will be made to parties taking five or more sacks. Oatmeal Rolled, Granulated or Standard, is also away down. Oats per bushel, 36 cents.

Mr. F. Steele, of Steele & Wing, photographers, Winnipeg, came in on Tuesday's train. Mr. Steele is touring the country, taking views of all places of interest in the Territories, buildings, etc., as well as photographs of individuals and groups. Judging from the specimens of work shown us by Mr. Steele, those who may have dealings with this gentleman can rely on receiving a first-class and thoroughly finished picture.

Ladies are now wearing their hair Pompadour style in the eastern metropolis. Mike's Shop is next door to Betts & Gwynne.

At the Leland House—J. A. and J. S. Hamilton, Saskatoon; R. Smith, F. C. Gray, Port Hope; Alex. Watt, Glasgow, Scotland; D. Gascho, J. S. Schatz, Muskegon, Ont.; J. F. Graham, M. D., Kingston; R. Atkinson, Grand Valley, Dakota; Angus Thompson, Duck Lake; Geo. Graham, North Keppel; F. Steele, Winnipeg.

(BY LUCY MAID MONTGOMERY.)

"Let others raise the song of praise  
Of lakes renowned in story;  
The land for me is the maple tree  
And the pine in its glory;  
Hurray for the grand old forest land  
Where Freedom spreads her pallid  
Hurray, with me for the maple tree!  
Hurray for the new Dominion!"  
McLAUGHLIN.

An unlimited expanse of gentle slopes and velvet meadows, dotted with groves and clumps of poplar, a pretty little town nesting at the foot of the terraced hills, a noble river flowing past, and beyond it the vast sweep of the forest primeval—that is Saskatchewan and Prince Albert. To be fully appreciated, Saskatchewan must be seen, for to pen, however gifted or graphic, can describe, with anything like justice, the splendid natural resources, the unequalled fertility, and the rare beauty of the prairies of this Western Eden. Nature has here seemed to shower down with most un stinted generosity her choicest gifts; and certainly, if richness of soil and mineral wealth, beautiful scenery, and unsurpassed climate have anything to do with the advancement of a country, then Saskatchewan is bound to speedily come to the front as one of the finest and wealthiest portions of this, our fair Dominion.

To any lover of nature, a ride over the prairies of Saskatchewan is filled with the keenest pleasure. Never does one feel such a deep sense of the beauty of the universe as when, pausing on some breezy hill-top, spread out beneath is seen this magnificent wilderness where a century ago the buffalo and deer roamed undisturbed and where, even as yet, civilization has obtained little more than a footing. Pause with me here, reader, and let us from this point of vantage take a look over this country which some would people have, in days of yore, asserted to possess a winter nine months long and a remaining three of very doubtful character. On every hand, as far as eye can reach, extend the prairies adorned with groves of willow and poplar, clear and distinct near by, but in the distance mingling into a seeming forest clothed, over the outline of the distant mounds, in hazy purple mists. Here the prairies extend in level, grassy meadows, sweet with the breath of the dainty prairie bluebells and wild roses; there they swell in ranges of picturesque bluff which curve around, every few yards, to enclose a tiny blue lake in its embrace of frost yellowed grasses, like a sapphire set in gold. All is quiet—sound there is none save when some happy bird trills out a gush of warbling among the willows, or when the cool breeze rustles the poplar leaves in silvery music, and sweeps gently over the hills, bringing with it delicious whiffs of sweet clover and meadow grasses. The drowsy summer sunshine seeps lazily on the slopes, the air is full of fragrance, and above, the peerless Canadian sky—dark azure in the tranquil depths overhead, paling to silvery blue and pearl towards the horizon, with here and there trails of filmy white clouds tinged golden on the sunward side—arches its glorious dome over a scene which inspires us to exclaim with enthusiastic pride,—

"This is my own, my native land!"  
But look! see those cloud mountains away in the south-west horizons. Heaped on each other in soft, white masses, golden and rose in the shadows, they are beautiful indeed, but certain ominous dark vapors stealing upward from their base warn us that perhaps a thunderstorm may be near, and that we'd better leave our sunny hill if we don't want a wetting, though we must admit that wettings are rare in Saskatchewan where weeks of fine weather at a stretch are enjoyed.

But although the prairies surrounding it are so lovely, Prince Albert's greatest beauty consists in the magnificent river that rolls its blue tides, freighted with the mysteries of former ages, past its poplar fringed banks, with the busy little town on the one side, and the unbroken forests of the northland on the other. Passing over the great importance of the Saskatchewan for navigation, we must take a glimpse at the natural beauty of this river on whose forest-clad banks the tribes of the red men have, in bygone centuries, hunted the buffalo and deer, fought their battles and passed to their happy hunting grounds undisturbed by the intrusion of a stranger race.

In beauty and variety of scenery the Saskatchewan, with its soft Indian name, is second to no river in Canada. Springing from the eternal glaciers of the Rockies, its waters, ever cold from their icy birth, and gifted, so saith the legend,

with magic power, sweep through Alberta and Saskatchewan,—

"A full fed silver winding swift  
By herds upon an endless plain—  
until the shores of Lake Winnipeg are reached.

Beautiful at all times the river is—at night, when the stars are mirrored brokenly on its dark surface, like shattered flakes of light, and the roar of its current sounds distinct in the silence; or at morning, when the flushed light of eastern skies creeps over its silvery blue and the rosy mists fade from its waters; or at noon, when every ripple dances in the sunlight till it is a river of sparkling gold with clearer depths beneath its banks, and, far up, the islands that gem it are hazy with pale blue mists. But it is beneath the sunset skies that it is most beautiful of all. The rush of the day is past, and in the dewy hush of evening, a soft stillness steals over all. The fire and orange of the western skies is reflected on the still waters, shading off into fairy tints of blue and rose, silver and pearl, while transparent shadows chase each other swiftly over the bright expanse.

A sudden curve in the river shuts off the western glory, and here the waters are deep and clear and dark, with golden and brown under shadows, and crystalline depths along the banks where the breeze ripple of the mid stream do not disturb its perfect rest.

But paler and paler grow the sunset dyes, deeper and deeper the purple glooms of twilight, more and more indistinct the swaying outlines of the distant woods. And now the golden glow has vanished, the river is a sheet of silver, broken here and there, into a whirl of gray shadows, the air is clear and sweet, the sky dusky and tender with a few early stars in its opal depths and the gleaming scimitar of a thin young moon in the south-west; and, on the opposite shore, the poplars sway gently in the gathering gloom—all so weird and mysterious that one half expects to see a dusky warrior, clad in all his ancient panoply of war-paint and feathers, spring from their shadows, and ring his war-whoop over the waters of the river his forefathers once claimed as their own.

But the warrior never does appear. Don't think he will. He belongs to an extinct species now. Before I reached the banks of the Saskatchewan I had only very dim, vague, misty opinions concerning Indians, and the portrait of "The Last of the Mohicans" and similar works had led me to half expect that I would meet the heroes of their page in real life. Would they, I wondered, be clad in all the historic garb of their ancestors—moccasins, deer-skin leggings, blanket, war-paint and feathers, together with the indispensable accessories of tomahawk and scalp knife? And would they, like Cooper's heroes, talk mysteriously of "paleface" and "settling suns" and "many moons" and "happy hunting grounds," and look with disdainful hatred upon the aspiring white man? Alas for my illusions! They were soon destroyed.

Doubtless, in past ages, arrayed in the before-mentioned costume, and stalking under the boughs of his native forest, the "noble red man" was a very romantic and fear-inspiring object; but as we look at the poor Indian now, clad in ragged garments fashioned after those of his conqueror, with a dirty blanket flung over his shoulder, as he shuffles through the busy streets of another race, glancing upward with cowed submission in his dark eyes, or engaged in chopping wood and other menial tasks for the white man, the last atom of romance vanishes, leaving only pity and compassion behind. But, even decayed as they are, the Indians are interesting still, and considerable amusement may be extracted from a study of their speech and habits. A fondness for exceedingly gay attire characterizes the Indian ladies (please, oh scornful masculine readers, do not exclaim that it is a failing common to the whole sex, white or red) and the dresses of the dusky belles would make Joseph's coat dull and shabby by contrast. Many of the young squaws are comely—before age and hard work have coarsened the graceful litheness of their figures and roughened the round outlines of their features, while in their soft eyes, dark as shadowed lakes, they possess a beauty unowned by any paleface maiden.

The squaws are great talkers (I suppose the men will grow sarcastic here again) and it is a pleasure to listen to their soft musical language as they laugh and chatter among themselves. They are industrious too—far more so than their worse halves (there's a chance for the ladies to indulge in a spice of irony now) in whose appearance and habits

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"A man is a man  
If he's fit to toil  
And the best of us may gather  
The fruit of the soil!"

and a country fit to breed a race of heroes physically and intellectually for, in the crisp, invigorating air of its wind swept prairies, and in the earnest toil that will be so abundantly rewarded, there is little to encourage sickly sentimentality or brainless indolence. Hurray for Saskatchewan!

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